

BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



PETIT VERDOT 2018

Bordeaux growers in France may find its late ripening tendencies to be a challenge, but the Petit Verdot grape has found a home in the New World wine regions like the Okanagan, where it allows for a rich, dark wine that shows off a dense, inky violet appearance, hinting at the ripe, rich aromas of plum and blackberry, solid tannin structure, and a full bodied palate showing off black currants, spices and hints of tobacco on the finish.

BC VQA CERTIFIED

- Grapes:** 100% Estate Grown
- Vineyard Location:** East Bench Osoyoos, BC
- Exposure:** West
- Varietals:** Petit Verdot 100%
- Grape Yield:** 5.4 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Sandy soil
- Date of Harvest:** November 15, 2018
- Brix Level:** 26.9
- Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast
- Duration:** 24-28 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French Oak
- Alcohol:** 12.9%
- Residual Sugar:** 1.4 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French Oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 224 cases
 - Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years
 - Colour:** Dark red
 - Nose:** Plum and Blackberry
 - Flavour:** Blackcurrants, Spices and Hints of Tobacco
- Serving Temperature:** 18°C
- Serving Suggestions:** Hearty Meat dishes and Earthy/Bitter Vegetables
- Awards/Accolades/Ratings:** **John Schreiner - 92 Points**

“Matured in French oak, this wine is dark as night, typical of a varietal rarely seen on its own. This is an intense wine, with aromas of black currant and plum and with flavours of prune, blackberry, black currant, tobacco. There is a note of flint on the finish. This is a big wine, ideal for pairing with game.”

